

RESOLUTION NO. 411

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

Introduced: 11/13/12

By Health Committee, Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Corcoran, Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Joyce, Ms. Kinsch, Mr. Mackey, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, O'Brien, Rahm, Reilly, Simpson, Steck and Ward:

WHEREAS, The County Health Commissioner has been notified by the NYS Department of Health that Albany County has been awarded \$153,353 in grant funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and

WHEREAS, The Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant will provide funding for investigations when children are found to have elevated blood lead levels, education to the public as well as to health care providers regarding the importance of screening children for potential risks and blood testing for lead, and

WHEREAS, Said grant also provides funding for support staff positions, fringe benefits, telephone, travel, translation services and lab monitoring services, and,

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health in the amount of \$153,353 regarding the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for the period commencing October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health to accept grant funding in the amount of \$153,353 for the period commencing October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013 for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 11/13/12